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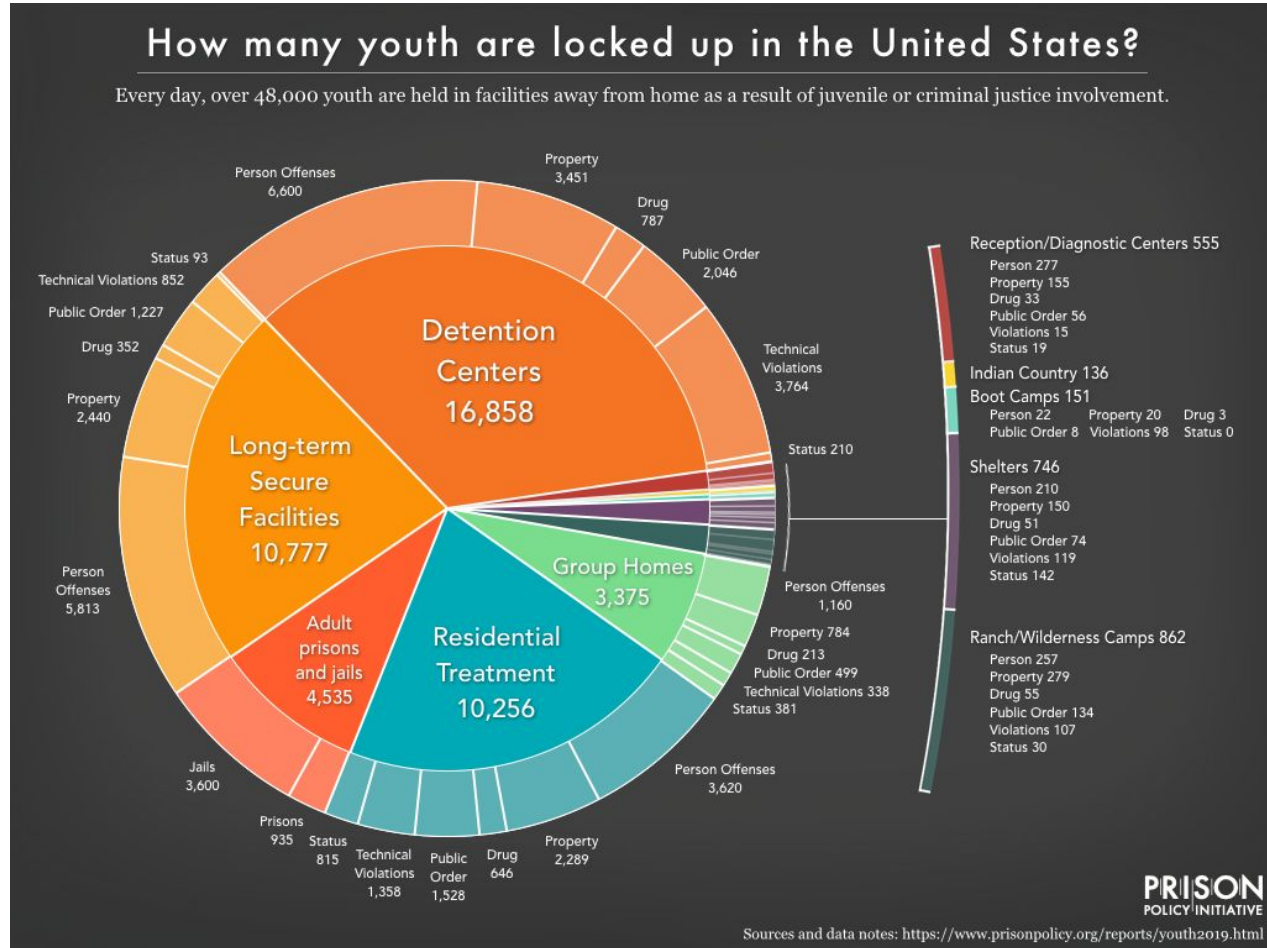
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The state of youth incarceration today (2019)

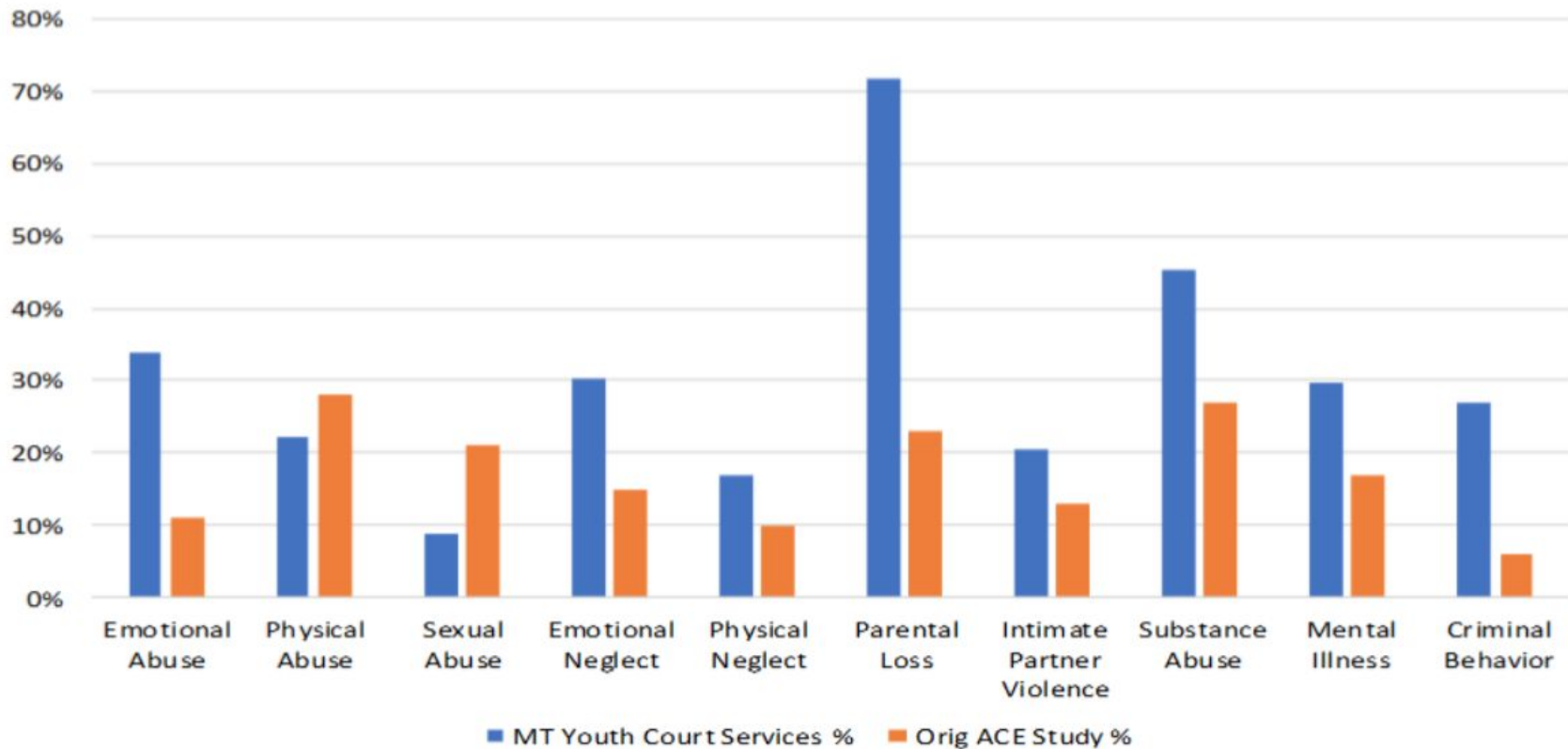


Source: Prison Policy Initiative, "Youth Confinement: The Whole Pie 2019"

A group of approximately 15-20 youth are standing in a line in a hallway, viewed from behind. They are wearing red jumpsuits with "JUVENILE" printed on the back. One individual in the center is wearing an orange jumpsuit with "V.P.P. VIMATE" printed on the back. The hallway has a light-colored tiled floor and a brick wall in the background.

Over 90%

Of justice-involved youth have had at least one traumatic experience.



The above information is from 3,501 complete assessments collected from 6/29/16 - 2/16/18.

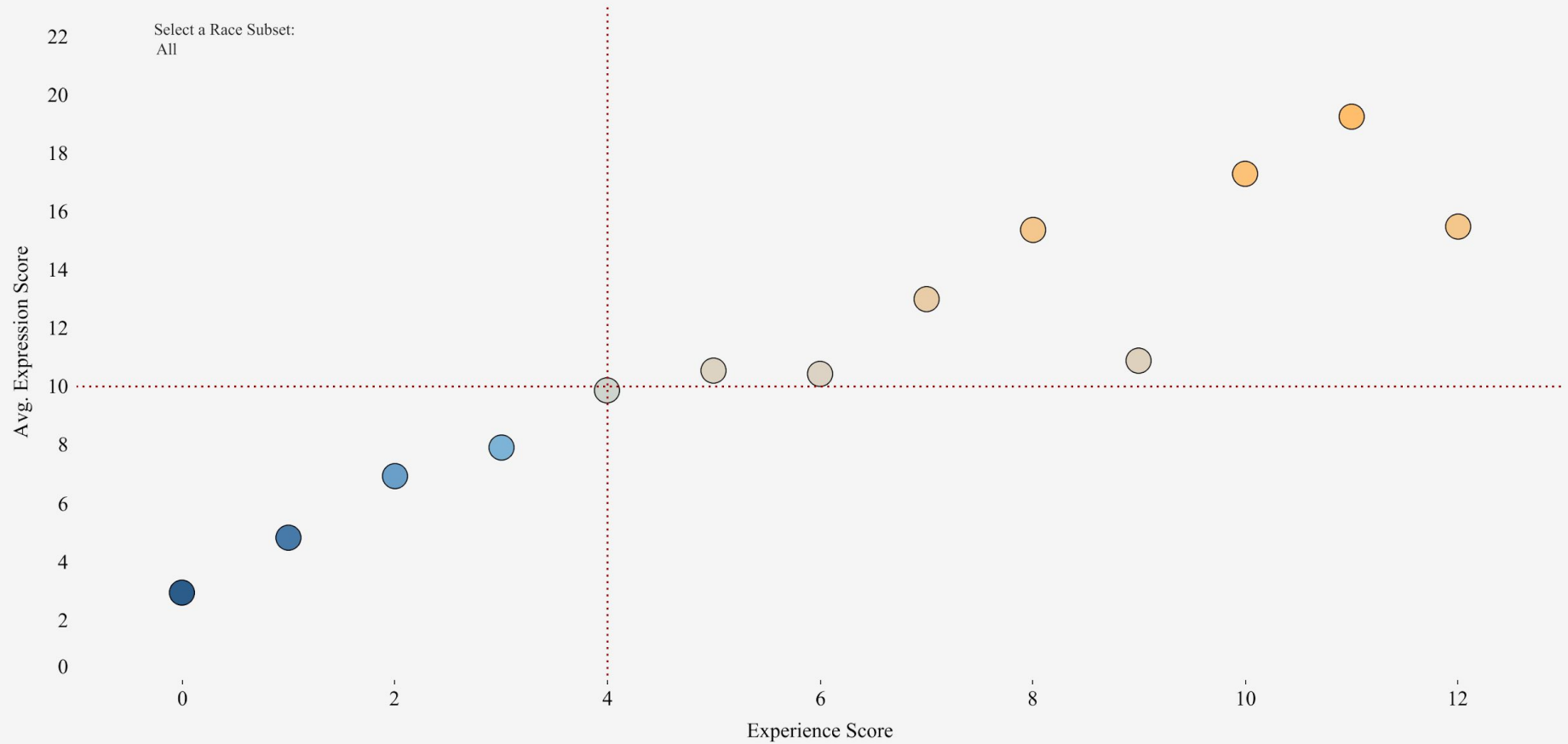
Source: Office of Court Administration Youth Court Services Division. Taken from the Youth Court At-A-Glance Report, 2018.

**Taking a new
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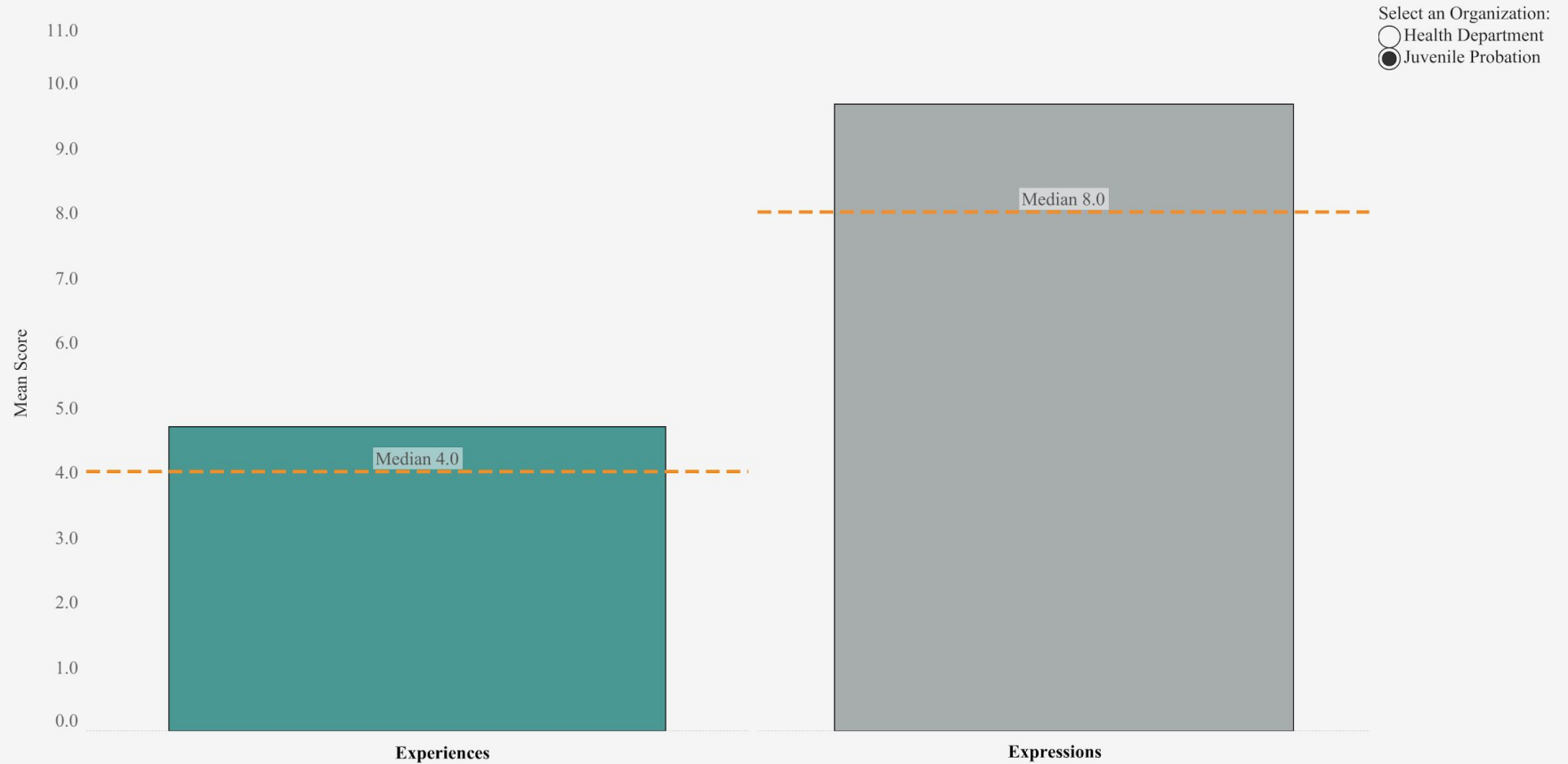
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The Relationship between Trauma/Victimization and Symptoms of PTSD/Depression



Source: [Linking Systems of Care Project](#), University of Montana Criminology Research Group, Department of Sociology

Average Experiences and Expressions' Scores



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Ethical questions



Issue: Data Sharing



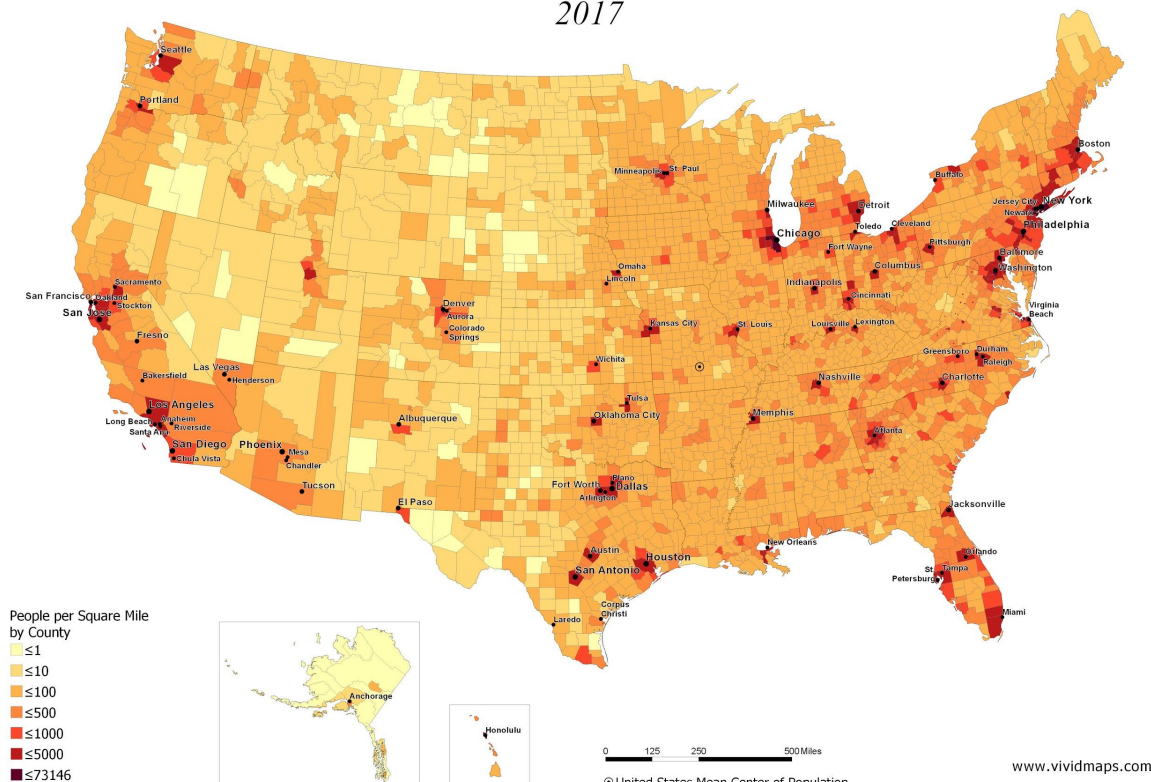
Issue: Funding



Issue

Rurality of Montana

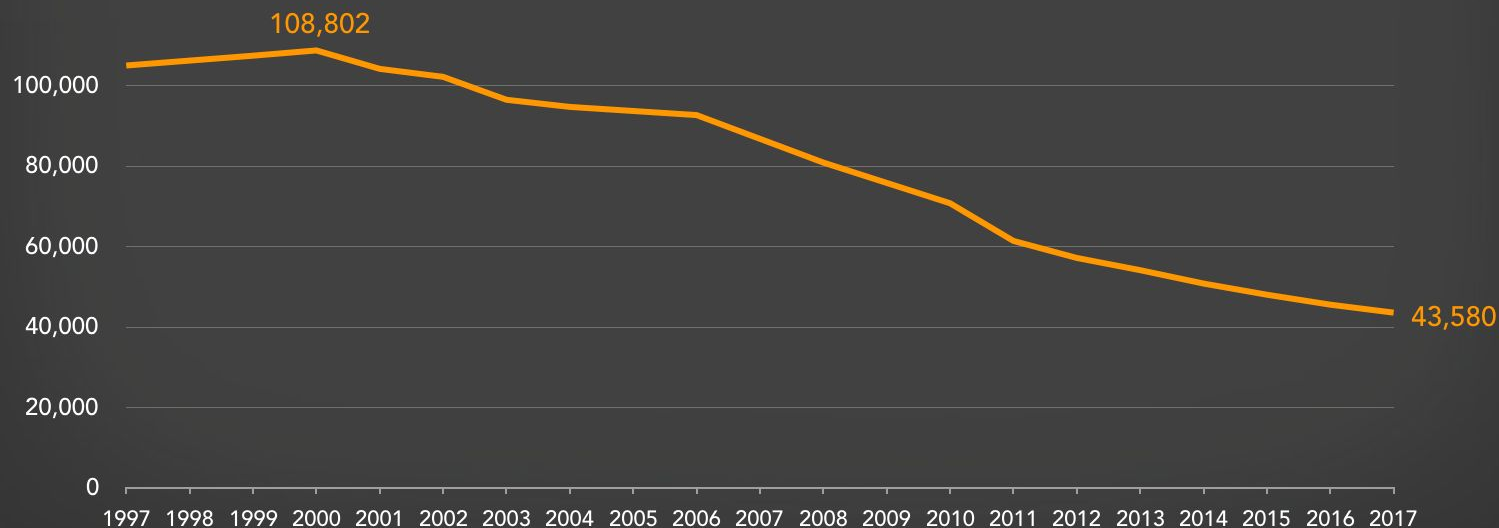
U.S. Population Density by County 2017



The background of the slide is a solid orange color. Overlaid on this is a dark orange silhouette of a human head in profile, facing left. Inside the silhouette of the head, there is a detailed illustration of a lighthouse. The lighthouse has a multi-tiered structure with a lantern room at the top. The text 'Issue: Reactive System' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, centered over the lighthouse and the head silhouette.

Issue: Reactive System

The one-day count of youth in juvenile justice “residential placement” facilities has dropped by over 60 percent since 2000



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Sources: Compiled by the Prison Policy Initiative from the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census Databook. Estimates for 1998, 2005, and 2009 are imputed.

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